

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 04, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	647		6,865	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	70	10.8	2,340	34.1
Placed in PCC Residential	71	11.0	1,012	14.7
Placed in Relative Placement	49	7.6	283	4.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	432	66.8	2,979	43.4
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	362	56.0	2,553	37.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	48	7.4	249	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	22	3.4	177	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.3	16	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	0.9	80	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	16	2.5	146	2.1
Placed out of state (note B)	7	1.1	89	1.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	109	16.8	1,185	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	94	14.5	947	13.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	111	17.2	1,142	16.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	173	26.7	1,648	24.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	160	24.7	1,940	28.3
Demographics				
African American Children	23	3.6	1,256	18.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	109	16.8	1,812	26.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	374	57.8	3,387	49.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	29	4.5	538	7.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.1		7.4	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.3	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	21.1		24.7	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.4		28.7	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	885.2		716.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	549		6,113	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$54.99		\$71.04	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$35,377.67		\$53,345.00	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 6 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.